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- 2. This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 3. 2 pages of Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)With Fee (in duplicate);
 - 4. 4 pages of PTO Form 1449;
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